

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

**Date:** March 3, 1997

**Subject:** AR Communications, Eatontown, Monmouth County, New Jersey

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**Polrep:** Two (2) and Final

**II. BACKGROUND**

**Site No.:** HT

**Response Authority:** CERCLA

**Action Memo Status:** Signed on Sept. 20, 1996

**Start Date:** October 8, 1996

**Demobilization Date:** December 18, 1996

**Completion Date:** December 20, 1996

**RCRA ID No.:** NJD986651594

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

**A. CERCLA Incident Category:** Abandoned Drums

**B. Site Description**

**1. Site Description**

See Polrep 1

## **2. Description of Threat**

See Polrep 1

## **C. Preliminary Assessment Results**

See Polrep 1

# **IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

## **A. Situation**

### **1. Current Situation**

The removal action is completed, with all containers being shipped off site to CERCLA RCRA approved disposal facilities and in compliance with the EPA off-site disposal policy. All field activities related to the AR Communications removal action have been completed.

### **2. Removal Actions to Date**

On October 8, 1996, the OSC along with the ERCS and START contractors mobilized to the site and in order to conduct the removal action. By October 10, 1996, all containers had been sampled, hazcatted and restagged in a shipping container in order to be secured.

On December 3, 1996, the OSC and the ERCS contractor remobilized to dispose of the 28 drums on the site. All drums of waste were shipped off-site to an approved TSDF. There were also drums brought out to the site to store the contaminated PPE and visqueen. A total of 5 drums were generated and were staged on the site to await disposal. The shipping container was picked up.

On December 20, 1996 the drums of PPE and visqueen were shipped off site to an approved disposal facility. This completes all field activities related to this removal action.

### **3. Enforcement**

The site was referred to the ORC and he is currently developing an enforcement strategy. All of the site PRP background information has been forwarded to him and a PRP search is pending.

## B. Next Steps

1. All field activities related to the AR Communications removal action have been completed.
2. The OSC will continue to review cost documentation until the site is definitized.

## C. Key Issues

The objectives set forth in the action memorandum have been achieved. The threats to human health and the environment have been eliminated since the drums have been removed. The objectives in the action memorandum have been achieved.

## V. COST INFORMATION

The following information is estimated costs for the removal action as of 1/21/97.

	Project Ceiling	Costs to Date	Costs Remaining
ERCS	\$ 82,000	\$ 21,444	\$ 60,556
START	\$ 26,000	\$ 13,272	\$ 12,728
EPA	\$ 48,000	\$ 2,700	\$ 45,300
TOTAL	\$156,000	\$ 37,728	\$118,584

The previous accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

## VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTE-

A total of 33 drums went out for disposal

Wastestream	Quantity	Treatment	Disposal
PCB's	9 fifty five gal drums	Incineration	PPM Inc., Phil., PA Ensco, El Dorado, AR
Lead Contaminated oil and water mixed	19 fifty five gal drum	TBD	Cyclechem, Elizabeth, NJ
PPE	5 fifty five gal drums	TBD	" "